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Perkins' Flower Gardens

HARDY AND ANNUAL FLOWERING PLANTS

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Happy!

Who is happy? Every garden enthusiast must be happy having had such a wonderful covering of snow over our gardens, protecting our plants from the harmful thawing and freezing process and giving promise of an abundance of moisture in the ground for our coming spring garden operations.

Contrasting the difficult garden season with the encouraging one approaching we think of the verse written by our poet Longfellow, We dread the desert behind us worse than the dark before.

Every garden is a picture; and as the days get warmer and the gardening fever comes upon us we find ourselves looking at a mental picture of the beautiful garden we are going to create. As we look at the picture we unconsciously contrast different combinations and arrangements of the tall growing and low growing plants to find which will give the most artistic appearance, and what a lot of planning is necessary to get the various colors arranged harmoniously. Color arrangement is made easier by selecting a small

number of choice varieties rather than a large number.

We all love to experiment a little, so why not enhance your garden by using some of the good novelties and newer varieties of plants that we are offering this season. Among the newer perennials we sug-

gest the following: Aster Amelloides; Aquilegia, Rainbow Hybrids and Alpìna; Dienier's Double Shasta Daisy; Blackmore and Langdon's Prize strain of Delphinium; Dianthus (Maiden-Pink) Major Sterns; Gypsophila Pacifica; Lupinus, Elliot's Sweet Scented Hybrids; Platycodon Mariesi; Salvia Argentea; Alyssum Spinosum; the charming Campanula Pusilla; the striking Phlox Subulata Atropurpureum; Sedum Middendorfianum.

In the annual class of plants we find Sutton's Bedding Snapdragon in a rich apricot color. Calendula Chrysantha and Shaggy; Cosmos, Orange Flare; Sutton's Apricot Dimorphotheca; the new cream yellow Marigold Supreme; (Don't omit marigold Guinea Gold if you have not tried it); Sutton's dainty Lobelia Cambridge Blue; the new hybrid Nasturtiums, Golden and Scarlet Gleam; the new Zinnias of

which the varieties are legion.

On this page you will find a few notes on a few varieties of flowers that have proved to be especially desirable and can be recom-

mended.

We extend to all a cordial invitation to visit our gardens, especially during the flowering season as we are confident you will find something of interest to you. Our new planting of tulips contains some of the Triumph varieties.



PERKINS' **PLANTS**

FOR YOUR 1935 GARDEN

Desirable Plants

Perennials

Under the trying field conditions of the past summer and with no artificial water Aster Amelloides made an excellent showing. It is an early blooming aster having a medium sized flower of a pleasing blue color. The blooming period lasts a long time. The plant grows about 18 inches high. The dwarf **Anchusa Barrelieri** gave indications of being hardier than the other varieties. Very early in the season the plants were apparently winter killed but later a new growth came out around the old crowns. This anchusa grows about 18 inches high and has small blue forget-me-not like flowers.

We were somewhat disappointed in our results from a seeding of Dienier's Double Shasta Daisy. Like all hybrids there were many plants with single or poor shaped flowers. The plants with the best flowers have been propagated and will be ready for delivery this spring. **Delphinium Blue Gem** is a nice dwarf bushy delphinium of the Chinese type, with dark blue flowers. It is suitable for edges or the

rock garden.

The plumy bleeding heart, **Dicentra Eximia**, while not new does not seem to be as well known as it should be. It is a very graceful plant with a finely cut fcliage and small pink flowers similar to the common bleeding heart. It blooms all summer and the foliage remains in a good condition. It appears to be perfectly hardy under our conditions. The lavender flowers of Statue Latifolia are very useful in making bouquets. The flowers are similar to baby's breath and are ready for use during July and August. They may be dried for winter bouquets. To encourage a greater use of this plant we are offering large plants at very attractive prices.

We regret that space does not permit us to more than mention the charming double baby's breath **Bristol Fairy**; the beautiful pink flowered, and hybrid **Lupins**; **Mrs. Scott Elliots and Dobbie's Hybrid Colum**

bine which are so graceful in the garden; the stately long blooming Platycodon or Chinese Balloon flower; the summer blooming Lythrum Roseum and the choice viola Jersey Gem.

For the rock garden or edge of your perennial border why not try Arabis Alpina Rosea, a pink flowered form of Arabis which must be grown from divisions if you want the true color; or the pleasing little alpine Calamintha Alpina, with its green bronze tinted foliage and dainty blue flowers. Campanula Pursilla with its charming tiny blue bells, practically ever-blooming should not be left out of your garden. For something unusual we would suggest the dwarf **Jasione** Perenne with its blue scabiosa like flowers, as well as Dianthus Arvensis, a neat tuft of grey green foliage, studded with small pink flowers.

The Siberian Coral Lily, Lillium Tenufolium, with its small graceful coral-colored flowers always attracts attention. It is perfectly hardy. We are offering this plant at very attractive prices.

Annuals

The two verbenas, Dorothy Thompson and Lavender Glory, are still outstanding varieties and are highly recommended. The former has a pale lavender flower, and tends to grow quite tall, while Lavender Glory (stock grown from cuttings) is a deep lavender with a clear white eye and remains dwarf. Both are profuse bloomers. Sanvitalia (Creeping Zinnia) is a very satisfactory plant for edging, easily cared for and a profuse bloomer. The daisy like flowers are about one inch in diameter, with yellow rays and brown centers. It received many favorable comments the past season.

Nicotiana, Crimson Bedder is an excellent red flowered plant and is highly recommended. We also recommend Marigolds, Lilliput and Guinea Gold; Petunia, White Cloud; Salvia, Harbinger and Zurich; Cosmos, Harbinger.

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OUR POLICY: The Golden Rule

GRATITUDE

We wish to express our sincere appreciation of your patronage during the past years, and shall endeavor to merit a continuation of it, as well as your friend iness. We regret that we find it impossible to visit the garden of each one of you, but we are ever ready to do all we can to assist you in getting more pleasure out of your garden.

OUR GUARANTEE

While we agree to correct any mistakes made by us in filling your orders, and expect all our plants to give satisfaction if handled properly; due to many causes beyond our control we cannot guar antee the hardiness or growth of any plant sold by us, and cannot be held responsible for a sum greater than the original purchase price.

However we will replace any perennial which fails to grow for one-half of original purchase price provided report is made before Oct. 1.

OUR NURSERY IS STATE INSPECTED

For your protection our nursery is inspected each year by the State Nursery Inspection Department. All plants suspected of having dangerous insects or diseases must be destroyed before a certificate is granted to us.

IT IS EASY TO GET TO PERKINS' NURSERY

It is very easy to get to Perkins' Nursery. It is located on the St. Paul-Stillwater Road which is a part of Minnesota U. S. Highway 212, about a mile from St. Paul city limits.

To drive to the nursery by auto from St. Paul's business district take East Seventh Street to East Minnehaha Street. East to East Paved Road to left. (Highway 212.)

From St. Anthony Park, take Larpenteur Avenue and Wheelock Parkway to Arcade Street, south on Arcade to Maryland, east on Maryland to White Bear Avenue, south on White Bear Ave. to Kerwin St. (enters Stillwater Road) east to nursery.

The hourly bus service from St. Paul to Stillwater passes our nursery. Fare from St. Paul 15 cents.

From Wisconsin points, cross the St. Croix River at Hudson or water. If crossed at Hudson go to Stillwater and from there Stillwater. follow Highway 212 to our nursery.

"PERENNIAL SEEDLINGS"

To meet the demand for a lower priced plant we are this season offering seedlings and divisions. These are the same as our regular stock except in size and age; in fact, it is the stock that we grow another season to produce our standard grade. ling is a plant that has been grown one season in our outdoor seed beds, or has been started very early in the greenhouse. These plants will give satisfaction but will not bloom as freely nor as profusely the first year as our regular sized stock.

Perkins' Choice-–Colorful Phlox

AFRICA -Brilliant carmine-red with blood red eye. Well shaped flower heads composed of large florets. A most desirable phlox.

B. COMPTE--A tall-growing variety having large heads of rich satiny amaranth colored flowers. Each 30 cents. **BLUE HILL**—The nearest blue phlox. Each 25 cents.

COMMANDER—A deep crimson red with slightly darker eye. Produces a wonderful display of color. Each 35 cents.

COUNT ZEPPELIN --Flowers pure white, with a vermillion-red eye. Free-flowering and a good grower. Each 30 cents.

COLUMBIA (New, Patented). Large trusses of rich cameo-pink flowers with faint light blue eye. Does not fade. Each 50

LORD RALEIGH—Dark mauve with a purplish tint. Free flowering.

MAID MARION -An excellent variety, with lilac flowers. Each 35 cents.

MISS LINGARD—The best early white. It has a pale pink eye. Continuous blooming throughout the summer. A most desirable variety. Each 25 cents.

MISS VERBOOM—An early blooming phlox similar in habit to Miss Lingard. Flowers a lavender pink. Each 50 cents.

MRS. JENKINS—A standard late blooming clear white variety. Each

MRS. W. VAN BEUNINGEN—Large rich salmon-red flower heads. Each 35 cents.

RHINELANDER—A good old variety of excellent habit. Color a soft pink. Each 25 cents.

R. P. STRUTHERS—A striking variety with rosy carmine flowers with claret-red eye. Each 25 cents.

SALADIN-A highly colored variety having scarlet-red flowers with blood red eye. Each 50 cents.

THOR—A favorite salmon-pink variety. Each 25 cents.

COLLECTION

l each of the 16 varieties; \$5.25 value for \$4.00

Perkins' Selected Annuals

FOR BEDDING

Unlike Perennials, the Annual Flowering Plants complete their growth the first season. An annual plant will generally produce more blossoms than a hardy one, in a single season. On this account, as well as the lower cost per plant, annual plants are especially desirable when planting a place that is rented for a short period. If there is no shrubbery around the home very attractive pictures may be made by the use of Annuals. They will also be effective in tying the house to the ground.

Annuals should also be used in the hardy border to give color at those times when there are likely to be few Perennials in blossom, and also to hide those that become unsightly as the season advances

If possible, plant annuals in masses, at least 25 of a kind in a place.

ANNUAL PLANTS FLAT GROWN

Unless specified otherwise all our Annual Plants are grown in flats and have been once transplanted. They have a good root system and if properly handled will give satisfaction and there should be no loss. As these are sold at a much lower price, due to less labor in producing and caring for them, people should not expect to get quite as quick results as is possible with the higher priced potted plants.

When selecting flat grown plants avoid the tall lanky plants, and choose the stocky ones, as they will give much better results with less care. 100 plants to a flat.

AGERATUM-Little Blue Star-3-4 inches. An excellent plant for edging or bedding. Flower buds have a tinge of red before opening. Dozen 22 cents; 100 for \$1.50.

Dwarf Ageratum. Potted plants of a true dwarf variety, grown from cuttings. A fine shade of blue. Each 10 cents; 12 for \$1.00. Blue Ball. A variety of medium height with large blue flowers. Dozen 22 cents; 100 for \$1.50.

Tall Ageratum. Blue flowers for cutting. Dozen 22 cents.

ALYSSUM—Excellent edging plants.

Little Gem. White flowers. Dczen 22 cents; 100 for \$1.50.
Lilac Queen. Lavendar flowers. Dozen 22 cents; 100 for \$1.50.

ANTIRRHINUM (Beautiful Snapdragons)—Intermediate Varieties, 15-20 inches.

Sutton's Delicate Pink. A lovely shade of creamy pink.

Sutton's Rich Apricot. Pink flowers with yellow and orange lips.

Sutton's Bright Pink. A pure rose pink.

Sutton's White.

Sutton's Orange King.

Sutton's Yellow.

Majestic, Mixed. Many fine and odd varieties.

Sutton's Bedding Snapdragon. Apricot.
Sutton's Bedding Snapdragon. Bright Pink.
Sutton's Tall, Golden Chamois. Very beautiful.
Any of above, Dozen 25 cents; 100 for \$1.75.

NEW RUST PROOF SNAPDRAGON University of California, Mixture.

75% rust proof

Dozen 30 cents

ASPERULA—A dainty little annual with blue flowers, suitable for edging or the rock garden. Dozen 25 cents.

ASTERS—American Branching. Mixed colors. Dozen 22 cents.

BACHELOR BUTTONS—A choice double blue flower. Dozen 22 cents. CANTERBURY BELLS -An annual canterbury bell of recent introduction. Mixed colors. Dozen 25 cents.

CALENDULA (Pot Marigold)—Will grow in partial shade. Selected varieties.

Orange or Yellow. Dozen 22 cents.

Crysantha or Sunshine, Buttercup Yellow. New. Dozen 25 cents. Shaggy. New. Long fringed petals of an orange color. Dozen 25 cents.

COSMOS—Early Flowering Harbinger. Soft shades of pink, peach, appleblossom, lavender, etc. Giant flowering type. Plant Cosmos on rather poor soil to induce early flowering. Dozen 22 cents;

Orange Flare. A selected variety with orange colored flowers. Dozen 30 cents.

DUSTY MILLER (Cineraria). A gray foliage plant for edging. Dozen

DIDISCUS (Queen Ann's lace flower)—A delicate flower in light blue shades. Dozen 25 cents; 100 for \$1.50.

DIMORPHOTHICA (Orange African Daisies)—Sutton's Orange, Sutton's Apricot, Hybrids. Dozen 25 cents.

NEW HELIOTROPE Royal Fragrance

A somewhat dwarf plant bearing huge dark blue flowers, with white eyes. Sweet scented. Fine for that shady spot. Large plants, each 25 cents. Small plants, each 15 cents.

ICE PLANT-A low growing plant having the leaves covered with a cold, crystal-like substance. Potted plants, each 10 cents.

LOBELIA — These charming little plants grow only a few inches highand are covered with flowers the entire season. Suitable for ribbon bedding, edging, general bedding and window boxes.

Crystal Palace. Dark blue flowers. Foliage has a reddish tinge. Compact type. Dozen for 22 cents; 100 for \$1.50.

Basket Lobelia. A creeping form of lobelia with dark blue flow-

ers. Suitable for the rockery or hanging baskets. We consider this one of our best lobelias. Dozen 25 cents.

Sutton's Cambridge Blue. Light blue, large flowers, compact type. Dozen 25 cents; 100 for \$1.75.

NEW MARIGOLDS—Enliven your garden with a few marigolds.

All Double Orange. Dozen 22 cents.

Guinea Gold and Yellow Supreme. The carnation type of tall marigolds. Very beautiful. Dozen 25 cents; 100 for \$1.50.

Lilliput. A dwarf form with yellow and brown flowers. Dozen

22 cents. Signata pumila. A small flowered type of marigold. Dozen 22

cents. SWEET SCENTED NICOTIANA - Affinis. Flowers white, sweet scent-

ed. Dozen 22 cents; 100 for \$1.50.

Crimson Bedder. Flowers red. Dozen 22 cents; 100 for \$1.50.

JUMBO PANSIES—A professional grower's choicest strain of Mastadon Pansies in an interesting range of color. Dozen 40 cents; 100 for \$2.50.

COLORFUL PETUNIAS

No plant excels the colorful Petunias in making your garden attractive and showy during the summer and fall. Plant them abundantly.

STANDARD BEDDING VARIETIES

Blue Bird-Purple.

Celestial Rose—(Selected Stock). Rose.

Heavenly Blue—Silvery light blue (varies).
Rosy Morn—(Selected Stock). Pink with white throat.
Snow Queen—White (varies somewhat).

Mixed Varieties—All colors.

Any of above, Dozen 22 cents; 100 for \$1.50.

Dwarf Pink Gem—Small flowered variety similar to Rosy Morn. Dozen 25 cents.

Dwarf California Giants—Mixed colcrs. Dozen 25 cents; 100 for \$1.75.

BALCONY VARIETIES

Blue, Rose, White—Especially suitable for window boxes. Dozen 22 cents; 100 for \$1.50.

POTTED PETUNIAS

Dwarf California Giants—A wonderful array of colors. Flowers fringed and ruffled. Each 12 cents; dozen \$1.25.

Large Flowering Purple (Tall)—Dwarf Pink Glory; Dwarf White Cloud. Each 10 cents; dozen \$1.00.

Dwarf Large Flowering; Setting Sun. Each 12 cents. Large Flowering Double, Shepherd's Pride. Each 20 cents.

PENTSTEMON SENSATION—A tender perennial now being grown as an annual and becoming quite popular. Gloxinia-like flowers. Dozen 25 cents.

PHACELIA—A charming little plant suitable for eaging or the rock garden. Racemes of gentian-blue flowers. Dozen 30 cents.

SHOWY ANNUAL PHLOX-Chamois Rose, soft yellowish pink; Isabellina, a deep cream; Scarlet; Violet Blue. Dozen 25 cents.

PYRETHRUM, Golden Feather—A yellow leaved edging plant with small white flowers. Dozen 25 cents.

SALPIGLOSSIS (Painted Tongue)—The blossoms are shared similar to petunias. They are rich in deep color tones, set off by veins of gold. Plant in full sun in fairly rich soil and do not crowd. Mixed colors only. Dozen 25 cents.

ATTRACTIVE SALVIAS—Harbinger. Dwarf plants with strong dark foliage which is very effective against the vivid hues of the flowers. Blooms all summer. Dozen 30 cents.

Zurich. Early flowering, dwarf. Dozen 30 cents.

Blue Bedder—A compact plant with deep blue flowers. Dozen 30

SANVITALIA—Creeping Zinnia. A free blooming, spreading plant suitable for edging and the rockery. Flowers golden yellow with dark centers. Dozen 25 cents.

SCABIOSA—Morning Bride. Mixed. Dozen 22 cents. STOCKS—Giant Perfection. Mixed. Dozen 22 cents.

BEAUTIFUL VERBENAS Two Superior Verbenas

DOROTHY THOMPSON. Good foliage; flowers light lavender. A profuse bloomer; exceeding all other varieties in our gardens last year. Will withstand drought well. Fine for the Rock Garden. Good for cutting. Grown from cuttings. Each

5 cents; 100 for \$4.50. Potted plants, each 15 cents. LAVENDER GLORY. The new lavender, sweet scented Verbena. Creamy white eye. Stock grown from cuttings. Each 5 cents; 100 for \$4.50. Potted plants, each 15 cents.

OTHER VARIETIES

BEAUTY OF OXFORD HYBRIDS -Rose pink to red rose. Dozen 25

White, dozen 25 cents.

MIXED VARIETIES—A wide range of colors. Dozen 22 cents; 100 for \$1.50.

VENOSA—A tender perennial variety, very fine for bedding. Purple flowers. Dozen 25 cents; 100 for \$1.75.

Lilac form of above. Dozen 25 cents.

Vinca—Periwinkle. Laurel like foliage, with clear pink or white blossoms. Will grow in partial shade. Pink or white. Dozen 25 cents; 100 for \$1.50.

ZINNIAS—See Page 8.



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CALAMINTHA Alpina—(Calamint). A pretty little rock plant with many rich purple flowers. Each 25 cents.

CALLIRHOE Involucrata. A creeping plant with large saucer-like rosy crimson flowers. A free bloomer. Each 20 cents. Seedlings 2 for

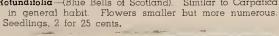
CAMPANULA (Bellflowers)

Carpatica –(Harebell). A dwarf, graceful bellflower. Very hardy. Suited for shade. The flowers are borne on slender stems. Blooms all summer. Blue or white. Clumps. Each 25 cents; 12 for \$2.50. Mixed seedlings, 2 for 25 cents.

Garganica. A fine plant for the rock garden. The blue flowers are star-shaped and have a white eye. Each 30 cents. Small plants,

Pusilla. A low growing bell flower for the rock garden. The plant bears many tiny blue flowers. Each 30 cents. Small plants, each 20 cents.

> Rotundifolia—(Blue Bells of Scotland). Similar to Carpatica in general habit. Flowers smaller but more numerous. Seedlings, 2 for 25 cents.





Dianthus Deltoide

Try something new in your garden this year.



flowers. The foliage remains good all summer. It is also suitable for the front of the hardy border. Each 20 cents. Seedlings, 2 for 25 cents. Alpina Rosea. A deep pink form of the above. Grown m cuttings. Each 30 cents. Aster Alpinus Double White, Each 30 cents.

ARMERIA Laucheana—(Sea Pink). A tufted plant with grasslike leaves and bright rosy flowers all summer. Plant in full sun. Illustrated. Large plants. Each 25 cents; 6 for \$1.25. Small plants, 2 for 25 cents.

Achillea Tomentosum

ACHILLEA Tomentosum—(Woolly Yarrow). A woolly car-

petlike plant with yellow flowers. Leaves fern like

AETHIONEMA Persicum—(Persian Candytuft). A gem

for the rockery. A bushy like plant, foliage blue-gray;

flowers, spike-like and pink in color. Each 20 cents.

ALYSSUM—Saxatile Compactum—(Basket of Gold). 1 ft.; early spring. One of the earliest flowering plants, suit-

able for borders or the rock garden, making a spread-

ing mat of bloom. Flowers bright yellow, foliage a

gray green. When ripe the seed pods have a lace-

like appearance and may be used in winter bouquets.

Montanum. Dwarf, sweet scented yellow flowers.

Spinosum. Spiny foliage with white flowers. Each 30

AQUILEGIA Alpina Atrocoerulea. A dwarf, deep blue

Each 30 cents. Seedlings, 2 for 35 cents.

ARABIS Alpina-(Rock Cress). 6 to 8 in; early spring

flowered Columbine for the rockery or edge of the bor-

A very desirable early blooming rock garden plant

with a grayish foliage and an abundance of white

Luteum. Pale yellow flowers. Each 20 cents.

ASTER Alpina, Goliath—(Early Aster). A large early flowering single aster. Color medium shade of blue. Very attractive. Each 25 cents. Seedlings, 2 for 25

White. Each 25 cents.

Each 20 cents.

Each 25 cents.



Armeria Loucheana

CERASTIUM Tomentosum—(Snow in Summer). A low growing plant with silvery foliage and many small white flowers in June. An excellent plant for a variation in color of foliage. Prefers full sun. Each 25 cents.

DIANTHUS Deltoides, Major Stearn—(Maiden Pink). Brilliant crimson flowers and deep bronze green foliage. Each 25 cents.

Arenarius. A rock garden pink with green grass-like leaves and pale pink flowers. Each 20 cents. Seedlings, 2 for 25 cents.

Arvenensis. 2 to 3 in. Tufts of pretty grey foliage with pink flowers. Each 30 cents.

GLOBULARIA--(Blue Globe Flower). 6 in.; June. A low growing plant with dark green foliage and blue globe like flowers. Each 30 cents.

GYPSOPHILA Repens—(Creeping Baby's Breath) A beautiful creeping plant with many small white flowers in July. Each 25 cents. Seedlings, 2 for 25 cents.

HELIANTHEMUM Mutabile—(Rock Rose). A shrubby appearing plant, foliage dark green, flowers similar to wild rose but much smaller. Plant very early. Each 25 cents; small plants, each 15 cents.

HEUCHERA-See Perennial List.

HIERACUM Aurantiacum—(Hawkweed). Leaves rough hairy, flowers orange. Each 25 cents. Small plants 15 cents.

Villosum. Yellow flowers; woolly leaves. Each

IBERIS Sempervirens—(Candytuft). Foliage dark green. Masses of white flowers in spring. Plant early. Each 25 cents.

JASIONE Perennis. Similar to a dainty lavender blue Scabiosa. Flowers in June and July. An uncommon plant. Each 25 cents. LIATRIS—(Blazing Star). A dwarf form of the Blazing Star, about 1 ft.

high. Clumps, each 30 cents. Small plants, each 20 cents. LILIUM Tenuifolium—(Siberian Coral Lily). A slender growing lily about 15 inches high, with small bright scarlet flowers. Each 25

cents, 15 cents and 10 cents. LINUM Alpina--(Flax). True dwarf flax. Each 25 cents.

LYSIMACHIA Nummularia—(Creeping Jenny). A rapidly growing creeper, with shiny leaves and yellow flowers. Will grow in shade and wet places. Each 25 cents; 12 for \$2.50. Small plants, each

LYCHNIS Alpine. 6 in. A dwarf form of Lychnis with rose-pink flowers, suitable for the rockery. Sepallings, 2 for 25 cents.

Arkwright. Another variety of Iwarf Lychnis, producing large red

flowers. Seedlings, 2 for 25 cents. NEPETA Mussini—(Catmint). Foliage grayish, flowers lavender. A

strong grower, but it may be clipped back at any time. Each 25 OENOTHERA Missiouriensis. A low growing species of evening prim-

rose with large yellow flowers. Each 25 cents.



Lysimachia (Creeping Jenny) PHLOX SUBULATA

Should be in every garden for early garden beauty.

CREEPING PHLOX. One of the best low growing plants for the rockery or the border. It makes a fine showing when planted in masses. Blooms in early spring. Colors rose, white, lilac. Each 25 cents;

Fairy. A compact growing variety with blue flowers. Clumps. Each 30 cents. Small plants, each 15 cents.

Vivid. A compact variety with clear vivid pink flowers. Very desirable. Each 30 cents. Small plants, each 15 cents.

Atropurpurea. Flowers a deep carmine red. Very showy. Each 25 cents. Small plants, 15 cents and 20 cents.

PLATYCODON Mariesi. A dwarf species with large deep violet blue flowers. Each 25 cents. Seedlings, each 15 cents.

SAPONARIA Ocymoides—(Soapwort). A splendid plant for the rock garden or the border. Comes into flower after the creeping phlox. Flowers pink. Move early. Clumps, each 25 cents; 12 for \$2.50.

SCUTELARIA—(Skull Cap). 1 ft. A plant with wiry stems bearing clear blue snapdragon like flowers in July and August. One year seedlings, each 20 cents.



FOR THE ROCK GARDEN

Sedums are the principal rock garden plants in America. They vary much in height, color and type of foliage, even within a variety. Most of them prefer a sunny situation. Much confusion exists in the names of sedums, therefore it is best to see the plants before buying them.

Dwarf Varieties

Acre—(Goldenmoss). One of the best and most popular Sedums. Does best in a poor soil. Flowers yellow.

Album. A rapid grower. Flowers white.

Cristata. Top of the branch forms a crest similar to a cockscomb. Flowers vellow.

Dasyphyllum. Foliage a blue gray.

Ellacumbianum. Green trailing foliage, yellow flowers and red seed vessels.

Globularia Trichosantha

Glaucum. A compact blue-green Sedum. Flowers white.

Late Ibericum. Flowers pink, foliage turns brownish in fall.

Lydium. A neat compact Sedum. Foliage light green with a

Middendorfianum. Green foliage—buds orange—flowers yellow.

Oregon. Foliage dark green. Quite different from the other

Reflexum. Foliage similar to small spruce branches. Flowers

Ibericum. Similar to Stolonifera. Flowers pink.

Kamschaticum. Leaves green, flowers yellow.

touch of red.

types of Sedum.

ers red.

pink.

Kamschaticum Variegata. Leaves green and white.

Sieboldi. Round succulent foliage. Margin of

Spurium. Similar in type to Stolonifera. Foliage

has a red tinge getting darker in the fall. Flow-

Stenopetalum. Dark green leaves. Flowers yel-

Stolonifera. Leaves roundish, green. Flowers

TWO NEW ESPECIALLY ATTRACTIVE SEDUMS

Middendorfianum. Dark green leaves, flowers

Ellacumbianum. A green leaved trailing type with yellow flowers and red seed pods.

Large plants, each 25 cents. Small plants,

Prices: All Sedums, each 25 cents.

Small plants, 10 and 15 cents.

orange. Recommended.

each 15 cents.

leaves pinkish. Pink flowers in September.

Ewersi. A thick, large, smooth leaved variety. Leaves gray-blue. Flowers pink, in September and October.



Tall Varieties

Spectabile (Showy Stonecrop). Pink flowers. Spectable Brilliant. Amaranth red flowers in fall. Maximowiczii. Foliage dark green, flowers yellow. Spectabile Variegata. Green and white leaves.

Each 25 cents; 12 for \$2.50. Small plants, each 15 cents SILENE Shafta—(Autumn Catch Fly). Masses of bright pink flowers in late summer and autumn. Very good.

SEMPERVIVUM Arachnoideum—((Houseleek; Hardy Hen and Chickens). The top of the rosette has a cobweblike covering. See illustration. Each 25 cents.

Brauni. A more compact rosette than in the variety Tectorium, leaves tinged with brown. Each 25 cents. Globiferum. Rosettes 2 to 3 in. in diameter. Leaves tipped brown. Each 25 cents.

Tectorium. The common hardy sempervivum. Each 25 THYMUS Coccineum. A beautiful creeping mat-like per-

ennial for the rockery. Covered with crimson flowers. Each 25 cents. Small plants, each 15 cents. Lanuginosus. Woolly Leaved Thyme. Clings closely

to rocks. See illustration. Each 25 cents. Small plants, each 15 cents. TUNICA Saxifraga—(Coat Flower). A pretty tufted ever-

blooming plant with pink flowers. Leaves grass-like. Each 25 cents.

VERONICA Amethystima—(Speedwell). Beautiful blue spikes of flowers during June and July. A rapid grower. Each 25 cents.

Incana. A good appearing Veronica both in and out of bloom. Upright growth. Leaves grayish. Each 25

Repens. A choice creeping, very low growing Veronica.

Small, greenhouse grown plants. Each 15 cents. **Teucrium.** A spreading Veronica of dense growth and having blue flowers. Each 25 cents.



Sedum Ibericum

Woolly Thyme

Perkins' Perennial Plants



ACHILLEA—Boule de Neige—(Yarrow). 2 ft.; all summer. An easily grown plant bearing graceful clusters of double white, daisy-like flowers on long stems. Each 20 cents; 3 for 50 cents.

ANEMONE HUPEHENSIS —A hardy pink anemone from China. freely from August to late fall. Each 35 cents.

Pulsatilla. Flowers a dainty lilac appearing in the early spring. Each 25

September Charm. Blooms in September. The flowers are a delicate silvery pink. Average height 2 ft. Each 40 cents.

AGROSTEMMA — Coronaria Astrosan-guinea –(Rose of Heaven). 1 to 2 ft., June to September. Foliage silvery. Flowers blood red on long stiff stems. Each 20 cents. Seedlings.

Hybrida Walkeri. Brilliant rosy purple flowers. Seedlings. Each 20 cents; 12 for \$2.00.

ANCHUSA—Barrelieri—(Alkanet). 3 ft. An early blooming anchusa with a medium shade of blue forgetmenot-like flowers. cents: 3 for 75 cents.

ANTHEMIS—Kelwayi—(Marguerite). 2 ft.; summer. A good plant for the border, producing an abundance of yellow daisy-like flowers. The finely cut dark green foliage is attractive during the entire sea-While the blossoms are sometimes used for cut flowers the plant is better suited for adding a touch of bright color to the border. Each 25 cents; 6 for \$1.00.

AQUILEGIA (Columbine)

Plant Very Early

The columbines are often miscalled honeysuckle. They grow from two to three feet high and produce an abundance of graceful, longstemmed flowers for the late spring and early summer months. bines are not particular about the soil but seem to prefer a well drained sandy loam. They will grow in partial shade. Our plants are two year old clumps.

*Chrysantha, Yellow. Seedlings only.

Chrysantha Silver Queen. A white variety.

- *Clemataquilla. Spurless flowers—mixed colors.
- *Coerulea (Rocky Mountain Columbine). Blue and white.
- *Dobbie's Imperial Hybrids. Seedlings only.

Long Spurred Pink and Rose Shades.

Mrs. Scott Elliott's Hybrids. A superior strain of long spurred flowers in many beautiful combinations of colors.

Rainbow Hybrids.

Gaillardia

Each 25 cents; I2 for \$2.50.

*Seedlings; 2 for 25 cents; 12 for \$1.25.

ARMERIA FORMOSUM—(Sea Pink). Rose pink flowers, June and Each 25 cents.

ARTEMISIA—Lactiflora—(Sage Brush). 3 ft.; August and September. A tall growing plant of fine foliage and heads of small white flowers. Each 30 cents; 3 for 75 cents.

ASCLEPIAS—Tuberosa—(Butterfly Flower). 18 in. July and August. Bright orange colored flowers which last a long time as cut flowers. Each 25 cents.



HARDY ASTERS—For Fall Blooms

No hardy border is complete without groups of Hardy Asters to give masses of color in the fall. Asters grow in any soil but large flowers will not be produced in a poor, dry soil. Aster plants should be divided occasionally if it is desired to keep the blooms large. A long hedge of asters will attract much attention.

Amelloides. 12 in. An early blooming blue aster. Fine for cutting.

Barr's Pink. 4 to 5 ft. A fine bright

Blue Gem. 2 to 3 ft. A rich blue. Queen Mary. 3 ft. A pleasing blue aster with its flowers arranged loosely in branching panicles.

Purple Flowered. 4 ft.

Mrs. Raynor. 3 to 4 ft. The nearest red of all asters.

St. Egwin. 2 to 3 ft. September. A dwarf variety with bright shiny, deep green fine foliage, being almost completely covered with soft pink flowers. A beautiful plant. Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society.

And aster, clumps, each 30 cents; 6 for \$1.50. Small divisions, each 20 cents.

BOLTONIA (False Chamomile). Boltonias prove their value during the months of August and September when few other plants are in blossom. They will grow in any soil; sun or shade. If grown in the shade they may need staking. To produce large flowers divide the clumps every three years, or cut out some of the stems in the spring. The head of the plant is wide spreading and bears many aster-like single flowers. Pink or white. Each 25 cents; 12 for \$2.50.

CANTERBURY BELLS. Blue, rose, white.

Cup and Saucer Type. Mixed colors. Each 25 cents; 6 for \$1.25.

CENTAUREA—Macrocephala. 3 ft.; a tall growing species of corn flower with large leaves. The large double thistle like flowers are a soft shade of yellow. An uncommon plant. Each 25 cents.

CONVALLARIA—Lily of the Valley. Clumps, each 25 cents.

Single pips, each 5 cents.

COREOPSIS—Lanceolata Grandiflora. Coreopsis; 2 to 3 ft.; summer; large, bright yellow flowers on long stems. Each 20 cents.

DAISIES (White)

Alaska. One of the best Shasta Daisies. 24 to 36 in.; summer. Large white flowers, 4 to 5 in. in diameter, on long stems. Excellent for cutting. Each 25 cents.

Edward VII. 24 to 36 in. An English strain of large flowered Shasta Daisy. Each 25 cents.

Giant Daisy. A tall growing fall blooming white Daisy. Very hardy.

Each 25 cents; 12 for \$2.50.

Dienier's Double Shasta. Plants grown from divisions of selected double flowered plants. Each 35 cents.

DELPHINIUM

SELECTED PLANTS—Choice plants, selected during the flowering period from our plantings of "Wrexham" and "Blackmore and Langdelphiniums. Good colors, good sized flowers, dark and light shades. Each 85 cents.

Wrexham Hybrids. 3 to 4 ft. An English strain with colors varying from light blue to purple, many having touches of pink in each flower. Both dark and light "bees" are present. This strain includes many double flowers. Each 40 cents; 12 for \$4.00. One year seedlings, 6 for \$1.25.

Excelsior Hybrids. A good grade of English Hybrids. Each 20 cents; 12 for \$2.00.

Indigo Blue Hybrids. The best strain of dark blue Delphiniums we have grown, containing some unusually choice specimens. Seedlings, 6 for \$1.25.

Belladonna. 2 to 3 ft. We are growing an improved strain of this ever popular light blue Delphinium. The flowers are not as large as in the hybrid strains, but the plant bears many more spikes of flowers. One year seedlings, 6 for 75 cents.

Bellamosum. Dark blue; type similar to Belladonna. Each 25 cents; 12 for \$2.50. Seedlings, 6 for 75 cents.

Blue Gem. Chinese type; 12 in. A low-growing Delphinium with finely cut leaves. Flowers rich dark blue. Each 25 cents; 12 for \$2.50. Seedlings, 6 for 50 cents.

Azure Fairy. A light blue variety of the Chinese type. Each 25 cents. Seedlings, 6 for 50 cents.

Blackmore and Langdon's Prize Strain. Seed imported from England. Last year this strain produced unusually excellent spikes of flowers. We are offering young seedlings of this superior strain at the attractive price of; each 50 cents; 6 for \$2.50.

DIANTHUS—Plumarius—(Garden Pinks). Mixed colors. Each 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00

Double Hardy Pinks. Our own selection. Flowers rose-colored, sweet scented. Each 25 cents.

Latifolius Atrocnineus. A hybrid Sweet William. 1 ft.; all summer

until frost; beautiful deep crimson flowers similar to Double Pinks; suitable for borders or solid beds. Each 20 cents.

DICENTRA—Spectabilis—(Bleeding Heart). 1 to 2 ft.; spring; attractive hardy perennial plants with much cut foliage and long racemes of graceful pink heart-shaped flowers. Easily cultivated; desires part

shade. Each 40 cents.

Eximae. Plumy Bleeding Heart; 15 inches; April to August; foliage

finely cut. Each 25 cents.

DIGITALIS—(Fox Glove). 2 ft.; June and July. A favorite biennial having many bell-shaped flowers on long spikes. Rose, purple or white, or Shirley. Large plants. Each 25 cents.

EUPATORIUM Coelestium—(Hardy Ageratum). 1 to 2 ft. August.

Blue Ageratum like flowers. Each 20 cents.

FUNKIA Lanceolata. August and September. A plantian lily suitable for shade or sun. Flowers lavender. Each 25 cents. 6 for \$1.25.

GAILLARDIA —(Blanket Flower). 2 ft.; all summer. Probably no other perennial has as many flowers in a season as the Gaillardia. If all dead flowers are removed the plant will continue to bloom until heavy frost. The flowers come in various combinations of red and vellow. Excellent for cutting.

Mixed colors. Each 25 cents; 6 for \$1.25. Seedlings, each 15 cents; 6 for 75 cents.

Burgundy. Red flowers. Clumps, each 35 cents.

Indian Chief. Seedlings. Each 20 cents.

GYPSOPHILA Paniculata—(Baby's Breath). Single; 2 ft.; summer; a very popular flowering plant, producing masses of small white flowers. Flowers may be cut and dried for winter bouquets. Each 25 cents: 6 for \$1.25.

Bristol Fairy. A choice strain of double Baby's Breath. Flowers large. Winter protection recommended. Grafted plants. Each 60 cents. Young plants in 3 inch pots. Each 35 cents.

Pacifica. Tiny pink blossoms on branching panicles. One year seedings. Each 20 cents.



A Spray of Double Baby's Breath

HELIOPSIS Pitcheriana —(Orange Sunflower). 2 to 3 ft.; July to August. Similar to small sunflowers. Flowers golden yellow, about 2 inches in diameter. Excellent for cutting. Each 25 cents; 6 for \$1.25.

HESPERIS Matronalis—(Sweet Rocket). 3 ft.; June to August. Sweet scented flowers for the garden or cutting. Each 25 cents.

HEUCHERA Sanguinea -(Coral Bells). 11/2 ft.; July and August. Crimson scarlet flowers. Prefers an open situation. Suitable for rockeries. Clumps, each 35 cents. Small plants, each 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00. **Brizoides.** Coral pink. Each 35 cents.

HOLLYHOCKS

Double Blood Red Double Salmon Double Deep Rose Double Yellow

Imperator, Mixed **Double Lilac Beauty**

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LIATRIS Pycnostachya—(Blazing Star). 4 to 5 ft.; late summer. A bold plant for the border, with its tall slender spikes of rich rosy purple flowers. Plant in masses for the best effects. Flowers may be dried. Each 25 cents.

LINUM Perenne—(Flax). 2 to 3 ft.; all summer. Bush-like plants, producing daily an abundance of blue blossoms. As a rule the blossoms close about noon. The plants prefer an open, warm place. Each 25 cents; 12 for \$2.50.

LUPINES—Transplant Early

Lupines. A nice sized group of Lupines with their foot or more long spikes of flowers will make a beauty spot in any garden during the early summer. **Polyphyllus.** Rose, Blue

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LYTHRUM (Loosestrife)

Roseum Superbum. 4 ft.; July and August. Very showy plants blooming at a period when there may be a scarcity of flowers in the hardy Blossoms rosy lilac on long stems. Seedlings, each 15 cents; 6 for 75 cents.

LYTHUS Latifolius—(Pink Beauty). A climbing vine, reaching a length of 6 ft., flowering all summer. Seedlings, 2 for 25 cents.

MYOSOTIS ((Forget-Me-Ncts). Nearly every one is familiar with the charming bright blue flowers of the Forget-Me-Nots. They are suitable for the border or rock garden and as a ground cover for tulip beds. They prefer partial shade and plenty of moisture. Height 6 in. Each 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.

PAPAVER Orientale - (Poppy). One year old plants in three inch pots for spring planting. Oriental Hybrids. Each 20

cents: 6 for \$1.00.

Nudicaule—(Iceland Poppy). l ft.; all summer. A short lived perennial, having cupshaped flowers on long slender stems. The graceful flowers arise from a neat tuft of finely cut leaves. The bright colors of the flowers and their long keeping qualities after being cut make the Iceland Poppy a desirable plant for any garden. Orange, yellow, pink shades, Fakenham Hybrids. Each 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.

PENTSTEMON Pubescens Pyg-

maeus—(Bearded Tongue). l ft.; June. A very satisfactory plant for the border, growing in almost any loca-

tion, also suitable for the rockery. Many lavender flowers on spikes.

Clumps, each 30 cents.



Oriental Poppy

POLEMONIUM Coeruleum (Jacob's Ladder). 21/2 ft. Flowers blue. Each 25 cents

PLATYCODON Grandiflora (Balloon Flower). 2 ft.; summer. Large bell-shaped blue flowers. In fall put stake beside the plant. It starts growth very late in the spring and may be hard to find. Each 25 cents. Seedlings, 2 fcr 25 cents; 12

PYRETHRUM Roseum—(Painted Daisy). 2 ft.; spring and fall.

A beautiful plant with fernlike leaves. Daisylike flowers ranging from white to red. Suitable for cutting. Each 20 cents;

Atrosanguineum. Mostly red. Each 25 cents.

RUDBECKIA Purpurea Grandiflora—(Purple Cone Flower). 4 ft.; September and October. A plant suitable for growing among shrubs or at the back of a border. The crimson-purple flowers with drooping petals and large dark cone-like centers are similar to the smaller varieties of sunflowers. Each 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.

Newmanii. 2 ft. A vivid yellow cone flower with brown cen-Each 20 cents.

SALVIA Argentea. Large woolly, silvery leaves, flowers white.

An odd and interesting plant. Each 25 cents.

Pratensis. 2 ft. Blue flowers from June to September. Each 25 cents.

Nemorosa. 21/2 ft. Deep violet. Seedlings, each 20 cents: 3 for 50 cents.

SCABIOSA Caucasica — (Blue Bonnet). 2 ft.; June to October. pretty border plant having daisy like lavender flowers on long stems, a good cut flower. Each 30 cents; 12 for \$3.00.



Platycodon

STATICE Latifolia (Sea Lavender). 2 ft.; summer. The leathery leaves form a tuft at the ground from which arises several stiff stems bearing numerous small lavender flowers similar to Baby's Breath. Give full sunlight. Flowers may be dried and kept a long time. Large plants. Each 25 cents; 6 for \$1.25.

Incana. A white flowered form of statice. Each 25 cents.

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